

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 987
By Winningham

A RESOLUTION to recognize and honor Vivian Smith for her
laudable service to the people of Tennessee on
the occasion of her retirement from Scott County
Government.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who in their years of work have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm, and have distinguished themselves, through their extraordinary efforts, as community leaders; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable person is Vivian Smith who devotedly served Scott County Government as Solid Waste Director until her retirement on December 31, 2003; during her illustrious tenure, she organized and participated in the Scott County contribution to the Great American Cleanup with the "Looks Good to Me" Program; and

WHEREAS, while Ms. Smith's presence in Scott County Government will be deeply missed, Ms. Smith will continue to be an active public servant in Scott County through her numerous volunteer activities; and

WHEREAS, Vivian Smith has been a valuable member of the Scott County School Board as a representative of the Sixth District since 2000, and she is a member of the Federal Relations Legislation, having attained Level IV status; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Smith's dedication to Scott County extends beyond her career in public service, as evidenced by her commitment to the American Cancer Society, for which she has served as Co-Chairman of the American Cancer Society Relay for Life in Scott County and as a Member of the Leadership Council for the American Cancer Society in Scott County; and

WHEREAS, illustrating an admirable spirit of selflessness, Ms. Smith's extensive list of community activities also includes service as a Committee Member for the Fairest of the Fair of Scott County, Board Member of the Appalachian Habitat for Humanity, Board Member for

Housing Opportunities of People Enterprise (HOPE), Board Member for Leadership Scott, and Board Member of Youth Leadership Scott; and

WHEREAS, Vivian Smith joined the alumni ranks of the Leadership Upper Cumberland (LUC) as a member of the class of 2000-2001; the LUC promotes community development through classes, case studies, and workshops for regional leaders; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Smith exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; her devotion to a career in public service, as well as her contributions as a volunteer, merit recognition and praise; and

WHEREAS, Vivian Smith enjoys the love and companionship of her husband, Richard "Dick" Smith, and the love and respect of her son, Richard J. Smith; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Vivian Smith has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues and fellow citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Vivian Smith our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors, and we thank her for unwavering dedication and substantial contributions as a public servant in Scott County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.